STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK )

BEFORE THE ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF WARD COMMITTEEMAN

IN RE: Objection of )
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FLODIE CHANDLER )
To the nominating Petition of )
)
) Case No. 83-EB-WC-126
JESSIE LEE BUTLER )
Democratic Candidate for the )
Office of Ward Committeeman of the )
28th Ward, City of Chicago )

AMENDED DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, JAMES R. NOLAN and CORNEAL A. DAVIS, organized by law in response to a remand by agreement of parties of this cause by order of the Circuit Court of Cook County case Nos. 84 CO 006 and 84 CO 007 for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections to Nominating Petitions for the Offices of State Senator, State Representative and Ward Committeeman, having convened on January 3, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2307, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago Illinois; and having hearing and determined the objections to the petition in the above entitled matter, find that:

1. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois;
2. Objections to the nominating petition of the candidate herein were duly filed;
3. A call to the hearing on said objections was duly issued and was served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the objector and the candidate by mail and by personal service as provided by statute.
4. A public hearing was held on these objections commencing January 3, 1984;
5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: the hearing examiner; the objector by counsel; and the candidate, by counsel;
6. The Board considered all evidence and arguments tendered by those appearing at the hearing;
7. The Board ordered an examination of the precinct binders to be conducted by its clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board;

8. The Board having reviewed the entire record and considered all evidence hereby finds that:

[redacted]

This case is moot by virtue of the decision rendered in case number 83-EB-WC-155 sustaining the objection to the Candidate's petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of JESSE LEE BUTLER, candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman, of the Democratic Party, for the 28th Ward, Cook County, Illinois, s[redacted]shall not be printed on the ballot at the Primary Election held on March 20, 1984.

DATED at Chicago, Illinois, this 26th day of January 1984.

Michael E. Lavelle
CHAIRMAN

James R. Dalen
MEMBER

Conrad A. Lavin
MEMBER

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D E C I S I O N

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, JAMES R. NOLAN and CORNEAL A. DAVIS, organized by law in response to a Call issued by MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections to Nominating Petitions for the Offices of State Senator, State Representative and Ward Committeeman, having convened on January 3, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2307, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago Illinois; and having heard and determined the objections to the petition in the above entitled matter, find that:

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4. A public hearing was held on these objections commencing January 3, 1984;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: the hearing examiner; ~~xthexmembersxxofxthexBxxxxxxxx xxxx~~, the objector, ~~pro se (or)~~ by counsel; and the candidate ~~pro se (or)~~ by counsel;

6. The Board having considered and appraised the evidence hereby finds that:

~~Objections having been made by the objector~~

~~The candidate asking that his name not be printed on the ballot and the objections~~

The Candidate's motion to strike and dismiss is denied; paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Objector's Petition are hereby sustained, the Candidate's Statement of Candidacy is deficient and the number of valid signatures on the Candidate's Petition, when the number of invalid signatures are deducted, falls below the statutory minimum.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of JESSE LEE BUTLER, candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman, of the Democratic Party, for the 28th Ward, Cook County, Illinois, ~~shall (or)~~ shall not be printed on the ballot at the Primary Election held on March 20, 1984.

DATED at Chicago, Illinois, this 6th day of January, 1984.

Michael E. Lavelle
CHAIRMAN

James R. Nolan.
MEMBER

Conrad O'Brien
MEMBER